

**ALASKA BOARD OF FISHERIES**  
**March 8-11, 2016**  
**Statewide Finfish & Miscellaneous Issues**  
**Proposal Index of Comments**

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		FISH AND GAME	SUPPORT	GENERAL COMMENT	OPPOSITION
<b>SUBSISTENCE, SPORT, AND STATEWIDE GEAR (8 proposals)</b>					
<i>Subsistence (1 proposal)</i>					
224	Customary and traditional subsistence uses of shellfish stocks and amounts necessary for subsistence uses.	S			
<i>Methods and Means/Gear (1 proposal)</i>					

		<b>FISH AND GAME</b>	<b>SUPPORT</b>	<b>GENERAL COMMENT</b>	<b>OPPOSITION</b>
202	Prohibit the use of felt bottom boots in all waters, while fishing.	N/O	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Kenai AC 3</li> <li>● Central Peninsula AC 6</li> <li>● Cooper Landing AC 11</li> <li>● Sitka AC 17</li> <li>● Juneau-Douglas AC 18</li> <li>● Petersburg AC 21</li> <li>● Upper Lynn Canal AC 23</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Unalaska AC 15</li> <li>● Edna Bay AC 25</li> </ul>
<i>Special Harvest Area Management (1 proposal)</i>					

		<b>FISH AND GAME</b>	<b>SUPPORT</b>	<b>GENERAL COMMENT</b>	<b>OPPOSITION</b>
<b>203</b>	Expand emergency order authority to close sport fishing in special harvest areas if hatchery cost recovery goals may not be met.	O/N	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Anchorage AC 1</li> <li>● Kenai AC 3</li> <li>● Central Peninsula AC 6</li> <li>● Copper River/PWS AC 7</li> <li>● Juneau-Douglas AC 18</li> <li>● Kodiak AC 19</li> <li>● Wrangell AC 20</li> <li>● Craig AC 24</li> <li>● Edna Bay AC 25</li> <li>● Cook Inlet Aquaculture Association PC 13</li> <li>● Petersburg Vessel Owner's Association PC 15</li> <li>● Matthew Alward PC 32</li> <li>● Cordova District Fishermen United PC 43</li> <li>● Southeast Alaska Fishermen Aliance PC 44</li> <li>● United Fishermen of Alaska PC 51</li> <li>● United Southeast Alaska Gillnetters PC 52</li> <li>● Valdez ilsheries Development Association, Inc. PC 54</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Whittier AC 10</li> <li>● Petersburg AC 21</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Seward AC 8/9</li> <li>● Sitka AC 17</li> <li>● Bill Perdue PC 10</li> <li>● Elijah Wessell PC 21</li> <li>● Gerald Jr. Sutphin PC 23</li> <li>● Joe Allen PC 27</li> <li>● Michael Chance Miller PC 33</li> <li>● Richard L. Brown PC 41</li> </ul>
<b><i>Methods and Means, Bag Limits (5 proposals)</i></b>					

		<b>FISH AND GAME</b>	<b>SUPPORT</b>	<b>GENERAL COMMENT</b>	<b>OPPOSITION</b>
<b>204</b>	Modify the definition of an artificial fly to include the use of a bare single hook.	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Kenai AC 3</li> <li>● Central Peninsula AC 6</li> <li>● Seward AC 8</li> <li>● Cooper Landing AC 11</li> <li>● Kodiak AC 19</li> <li>● Wrangell AC 20</li> <li>● Edna Bay AC 25</li> <li>● Delta Junction AC 26</li> </ul>		
<b>205</b>	Clarify that a bead not attached to a hook is an attractor, and not a lure or fly.	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Kenai AC 3</li> <li>● Central Peninsula AC 6</li> <li>● Seward AC 8</li> <li>● Cooper Landing AC 11</li> <li>● Sitka AC 17</li> <li>● Kodiak AC 19</li> <li>● Wrangell AC 20</li> <li>● Edna Bay AC 25</li> <li>● Delta Junction AC 26</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Mike Cole PC 35</li> </ul>
<b>206</b>	Revise definition of “closely attended” as it applies to coho salmon fishing.	O	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Edna Bay AC 25</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Wrangell AC 20</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Kenai AC 3</li> <li>● Central Peninsula AC 6</li> <li>● Sitka AC 17</li> <li>● Petersburg AC 21</li> </ul>
<b>207</b>	Allow a bang stick to be used to dispatch sport-caught fish.	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Kenai AC 3</li> <li>● Whittier AC 10</li> <li>● Cooper Landing AC 11</li> <li>S/A</li> <li>● Edna Bay AC 25</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Seward AC 8</li> <li>● Unalaska AC 15</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Central Peninsula AC 6</li> <li>● Sitka AC 17</li> <li>● Kodiak AC 19</li> </ul>

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<b>208</b>	Establish bag limits by port of call.	0		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Juneau-Douglas AC 18</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Kenai AC 3</li> <li>● Central Peninsula AC 6</li> <li>● Seward AC 8/9</li> <li>● Cooper Landing AC 11</li> <li>● Unalaska AC 15</li> <li>● Sitka AC 17</li> <li>● Petersburg AC 21</li> <li>● Upper Lynn Canal AC 23</li> <li>● Edna Bay AC 25</li> </ul>
<b>COMMERCIAL (14 proposals)</b>					
<i>Forage Fish (3 proposals)</i>					

		<b>FISH AND GAME</b>	<b>SUPPORT</b>	<b>GENERAL COMMENT</b>	<b>OPPOSITION</b>
<b>209</b>	Designate Pacific herring as a forage fish.	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Togiak AC 12</li> <li>● Craig AC 24</li> <li>● Edna Bay AC 25</li> <li>● Skagway Traditional Council PC 1</li> <li>● Sitka Tribe of Alaska PC 2</li> <li>● Oceana PC 11</li> <li>● Jaime Bricker PC 25</li> <li>● Organized Village of Saxman PC 40</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Kenai AC 3</li> <li>● Central Peninsula AC 6</li> <li>● Unalaska AC 15</li> <li>● Sitka AC 17</li> <li>● Juneau-Douglas AC 18</li> <li>● Wrangell AC 20</li> <li>● Petersburg AC 21</li> <li>● Upper Lynn Canal AC 23</li> <li>● Petersburg Vessel Owner's Association PC 15</li> <li>● Clyde Curry PC 17</li> <li>● Purse Seine Vessel Owners' Association PC 39</li> <li>● Cordova District Fishermen United PC 43</li> <li>● Southeast Alaska Fishermen Alliance PC 44</li> <li>● Steve Reifentstahl PC 46</li> <li>● United Fishermen of Alaska PC 51</li> <li>● United Southeast Alaska Gillnetters PC 52</li> </ul>

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<b>210</b>	Prohibit directed fisheries on forage fish species, for the purpose of fish meal production.	O	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Central Peninsula AC 6</li> <li>● Togiak AC 12</li> <li>● Upper Lynn Canal AC 23</li> <li>● Craig AC 24</li> <li>● Skagway Traditional Council PC 1</li> <li>● Sitka Tribe of Alaska PC 2</li> <li>● Jaime Bricker PC 25</li> <li>● Organized Village of Saxman PC 48</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Kenai AC 3</li> <li>● Petersburg AC 21</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Unalaska AC 15</li> <li>● Sitka AC 17</li> <li>● Juneau-Douglas AC 18</li> <li>● Wrangell AC 20</li> <li>● Petersburg Vessel Owner's Association PC 15</li> <li>● Clyde Curry PC 17</li> <li>● Purse Seine Vessel Owners' Association PC 39</li> <li>● Cordova District Fishermen United PC 43</li> <li>● Southeast Alaska Fishermen Alliance PC 44</li> <li>● Steve Reifentuhl PC 46</li> <li>● United Fishermen of Alaska PC 51</li> <li>● United Southeast Alaska Gillnetters PC 52</li> </ul>

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<b>211</b>	Prohibit the production of fish meal from whole forage fish.	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Togiak AC 12</li> <li>● Upper Lynn Canal AC 23</li> <li>● Craig AC 24</li> <li>● Edna Bay AC 25</li> <li>● Skagway Traditional Council PC 1</li> <li>● Sitka Tribe of Alaska PC 2</li> <li>● Jaime Bricker PC 25</li> <li>● Organized Village of Saxman PC 48</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Kenai AC 3</li> <li>● Petersburg AC 21</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Central Peninsula AC 6</li> <li>● Unalaska AC 15</li> <li>● Sitka AC 17</li> <li>● Juneau-Douglas AC 18</li> <li>● Wrangell AC 20</li> <li>● Petersburg Vessel Owner's Association PC 15</li> <li>● Clyde Curry PC 17</li> <li>● Purse Seine Vessel Owners' Association PC 39</li> <li>● Cordova District Fishermen United PC 43</li> <li>● Southeast Alaska Fishermen Alliance PC 44</li> <li>● Steve Reifentstuhl PC 46</li> <li>● United Fishermen of Alaska PC 51</li> <li>● United Southeast Alaska Gillnetters PC 52</li> </ul>
<b><i>Herring (1 proposal)</i></b>					

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<b>126-2014-2015</b>	Establish a commercial open pound herring spawn on kelp fishery in Sitka Sound. ( <i>Tabled at 2015 Southeast Finfish meeting for consideration at this meeting.</i> )	N	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Edna Bay AC 25</li> <li>● Alan Otness PC 5</li> <li>● William R. Menish PC 9</li> <li>● Ryan Kapp PC 14</li> <li>● Gary Suydam PC 22</li> <li>● Joe Lindholm PC 28</li> <li>● Darrell Kapp PC 42</li> <li>● Steve Feenstra PC 45</li> <li>● Terry Kilbreath PC 49</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● CFEC PC 16</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Sitka AC 17</li> <li>● Wrangell AC 20</li> <li>● Sitka Tribe of Alaska PC 2</li> <li>● Clyde Curry PC 17/18</li> <li>● Clyde Curry PC 18</li> <li>● Don Johnson PC 19</li> <li>● Joel Randrup PC 29</li> <li>● Larry Demmert PC 30</li> <li>● Southeast Alaska Fishermen Alliance PC 44</li> <li>● United Southeast Alaska Gillnetters PC 52</li> </ul>
<b>Identification of Gear (2 proposals)</b> ( <i>This set of proposals was also heard at the Bristol Bay Finfish meeting where public testimony was taken.</i> )					
<b>27</b>	Require that a CFEC permit holder's name displayed on a set gillnet site marking sign complies with the same character size marking requirements for permit numbers.	N	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Cooper Landing AC 11</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Central Peninsula AC 6</li> </ul>
<b>28</b>	Change the character size requirements for set gillnet marking signs.	N			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Central Peninsula AC 6</li> </ul>
<b>Salmon (1 proposal)</b>					

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<b>212</b>	Repeal or modify the requirement to designate a single salmon net registration area.	N	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Central Peninsula AC 6</li> <li>● Petersburg AC 21</li> <li>● Bill Connor PC 8</li> <li>● Max Worhatch PC 38</li> <li>● Southeast Alaska Fishermen Alliance PC 44</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Unalaska AC 15</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Kenai AC 3</li> <li>● Sitka AC 17</li> <li>● Juneau-Douglas AC 18</li> <li>● Kodiak AC 19</li> <li>● Upper Lynn Canal AC 23</li> <li>● Edna Bay AC 25</li> </ul>
<b><i>Groundfish (7 proposals)</i></b>					
<b>213</b>	Clarify possession and landing requirements for Pacific cod and walleye pollock.	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Central Peninsula AC 6</li> <li>● Chignik AC 13</li> <li>● Unalaska AC 15</li> <li>● Kodiak AC 19</li> <li>● Edna Bay AC 25</li> </ul>		
<b>214</b>	Specify that bycatch in excess of the allowable amount will be surrendered to the state and donated to charity and establish fines for bycatch in excess of the allowable amount.	O	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Cooper Landing AC 11 S/A</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Kenai AC 3</li> <li>● Central Peninsula AC 6</li> <li>● Northern Norton Sound AC 14</li> <li>● Unalaska AC 15</li> <li>● Sitka AC 17</li> <li>● Wrangell AC 20</li> <li>● Southern Norton Sound AC 22</li> </ul>
<b>215</b>	Establish a 58' overall length limit for vessels participating in South Alaska Peninsula parallel walleye pollock fishery using trawl gear.	N	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Chignik AC 13 S/A</li> <li>● Edna Bay AC 25</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Unalaska AC 15</li> <li>● Alaska Groundfish Data Bank PC 4</li> <li>● Stoian Iankov PC 47</li> <li>● Tom Evich PC 50</li> </ul>

		<b>FISH AND GAME</b>	<b>SUPPORT</b>	<b>GENERAL COMMENT</b>	<b>OPPOSITION</b>
<b>194</b>	Close all waters of Unalaska Bay to commercial fishing for groundfish with pelagic trawl gear. <i>(This proposal was heard at the Alaska Peninsula / Chignik / Aleutian Islands Finfish meeting where public testimony was taken.)</i>	N	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Craig AC 24</li> <li>● Qawalangin Tribe of Unalaska PC 3</li> <li>● Unalaska Native Fisherman's Association and Qaqalangin Tribe of Unalaska PC 37</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Unalaska AC 15</li> <li>● United Catcher Boats PC 12</li> </ul>
<b>216</b>	Establish a state waters walleye pollock purse seine fishery in Southeast Alaska.	O/S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Petersburg Vessel Owner's Association PC 15</li> <li>● United Southeast Alaska Gillnetters PC 52</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Clyde Curry PC 17</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Sitka AC 16</li> <li>● Juneau-Douglas AC 18</li> <li>● Upper Lynn Canal AC 23</li> <li>● Sitka Tribe of Alaska PC 2</li> <li>● Alaska Longline Fishermen's Association PC 6</li> <li>● Alaska Trollers Association PC 7</li> <li>● Don Johnson PC 18</li> <li>● Carter Hughes PC 26</li> <li>● Oceana PC 36</li> </ul>
<b>217</b>	Establish fishing season for walleye pollock that does not conflict with salmon season.	N			

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<b>218</b>	Establish state-waters walleye pollock jig fishery management plans with guideline harvest levels deducted from total allowable catch (TAC) for the Eastern Gulf of Alaska, Prince William Sound, Cook Inlet, Kodiak, Chignik, South Alaska Peninsula and Bering Sea-Aleutian Islands.	N	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kenai AC 4</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kenai AC 3</li> <li>• Chignik AC 13</li> <li>• Kodiak AC 19</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unalaska AC 15</li> <li>• Alaska Groundfish Data Bank PC 4</li> <li>• Don Johnson PC 18</li> </ul>